

Application No. 10/645,312
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Docket No.: 58288(72021)

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended by Examiner Tucker during the telephonic interview conducted today in connection with the refusal of entry of the first amendment under 1.312 filed January 23, 2006 in connection the instant application.

Claims 1, 2, 5-10, 12-15, and 17-19 are pending after entry of the instant amendment. Claims 11 and 26 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer by the instant amendment. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claims in one or more continuation applications.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 04-1105 referencing docket no. 58288(72021).

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